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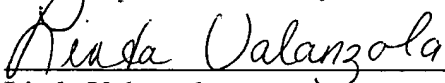
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2003, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration:

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

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